



ST PETER'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
CREMORNE

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost 8 September 2024 | 9am

WELCOME to St Peter's Church today. I am delighted that you can join us in worship.

If you are a newcomer or visiting, I especially look forward to meeting you and hope that you feel welcome. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask one of the greeters at the door, or someone in the pew next to you.

I hope you can stay and enjoy morning tea after the service.
Rev Mark Wormell, Acting Rector.

TODAY'S SERVICE

SUNG EUCHARIST

CELEBRANT & PREACHER

REV. MARK WORMELL

ORGANIST & CANTOR

GLENN AMER

SETTING

JEWKES

A Hearing Loop is available in the pews on the left-hand side of the church. Toilets are available in the Lower Hall and a mobility access toilet in the David Armstrong Room.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tune: Rievaulx

Please stand

1 Father of heaven, whose love profound
A ransom for our souls hath found,
Before thy throne we sinners bend:
To us thy pardoning love extend.

2 Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
Before thy throne we sinners bend:
To us thy saving grace extend.

3 Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
The soul is raised from sin and death,
Before thy throne we sinners bend:
To us thy quickening power extend.

4 Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
Before thy throne we sinners bend:
Grace, pardon, life to us extend. Amen.

Edward Cooper 1770 - 1833

The Celebrant greets the people with a welcome

✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you.

And also with you.

SENTENCE

Celebrant

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.

James 2.13

Let us pray.

Almighty God,

**to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

Moderato
mp

8

Lord__ have mer__ cy, have mer-cy on us, Christ__ have mer - cy, have
mer__ cy__ on us, Lord__ have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us.

The musical score is written on two staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'mp'. The lyrics are: 'Lord__ have mer__ cy, have mer-cy on us, Christ__ have mer - cy, have mer__ cy__ on us, Lord__ have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us.' The score includes a measure rest at the beginning and a repeat sign at the end.

THE CONFESSION

Senior Server

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Silence

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and true heart.

Merciful God,

our maker and our judge,

**we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:**

we have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;

we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

**Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in
newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:

✠ pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Allegro *f*

Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est

6
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav' - nly King, al - migh - ty God and

11
Fath - er, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

17
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son_ of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of_ God, you

23
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

28 *mp* *f*
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly_ One;

34
you a_ lone are the Lord; you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the

39
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the_ glo - ry of God the_ Fa - ther, A - men.

43 *ff* **rall.**
Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase our faith, hope, and love,
and, that we may receive all you promise,
make us love what you command;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please sit.

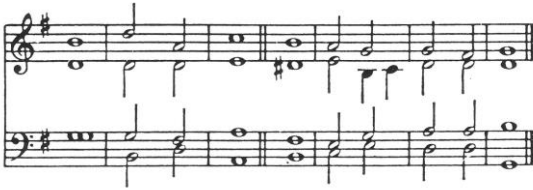
FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold. ² Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all. ⁸ Whoever sows injustice reaps calamity, and the rod they wield in fury will be broken. ⁹ The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. ²² Do not exploit the poor because they are poor and do not crush the needy in court, ²³ for the Lord will take up their case and will exact life for life.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 125



- 1 Those who put their trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion:
which cannot be shaken but endures forever.
- 2 As the mountains stand about Jerusalem so stands the Lord about
his people:
from this time forward forever more.
- 3 For the sceptre of wickedness shall have no sway over the land
apportioned to the righteous:
lest the righteous set their hands to do evil.
- 4 Do good O Lord to those who are good:
to those that are upright in heart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways let the Lord lead them
away with the evildoers:
and in Israel let there be peace.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of James 2: 1-10, 14 - 17

My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favouritism. ² Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. ³ If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, 'Here's a good seat for you,' but say to the poor man, 'You stand there' or 'Sit on the floor by my feet,' ⁴ have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵ Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? ⁷ Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong? ⁸ If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, 'Love your neighbour as yourself,' you are doing right. ⁹ But if you show favouritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as law-breakers. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. ¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

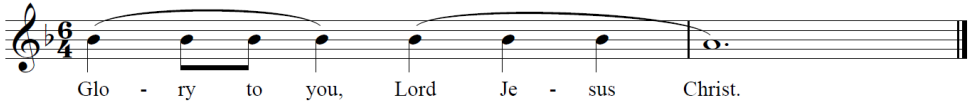
He has done everything well, he even makes the deaf to hear, and the mute to speak.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 15:21 - 28



Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.” ²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.” ²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said. ²⁶ He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.” ²⁷ “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.

This is the gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

Please sit

HYMN

Please stand

Tune: Eisenach, with Amen

- 1 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high!
How passing thought and fantasy
That God, the Son of God, should take
Our mortal form for mortals' sake.
- 2 He sent no angel to our race
Of higher or of lower place,
But wore the robe of human frame,
And he himself to his world came.
- 3 For us baptized, for us he bore
His holy fast, and hungered sore;
For us temptations sharp he knew;
For us the tempter overthrew.
- 4 For us to wicked men betrayed,
Scourged, mocked, in crown of thorns arrayed;
For us he bore the cross's death;
For us at length gave up his breath.
- 5 For us he rose from death again,
For us he went on high to reign,
For us he sent his Spirit here
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
- 6 All honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee,
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

Benjamin Webb 1819 - 1885

THE NICENE CREED

Senior Server

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

All stand

**We believe in one God, the Father,
the almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, ✠ and the life of the
world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Senior Server

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Please sit/kneel

Each petition ends with this response:

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

Our Father in heaven,

**hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen**

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

All stand

Celebrant

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.

**Grant us, therefore gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace with a handshake and greeting, "Peace be with you".

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff is for the Cantor, with lyrics: "The Lord be with you: And also with you. Lift up your hearts:". The second staff is for the People, with lyrics: "We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:". The third staff is also for the People, with lyrics: "It is right to give our thanks and praise.".

Celebrant

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

He is the true Paschal Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world.

And now we give you thanks that you raised him in triumph from the dead.

By his death, He has destroyed death and by his rising to life again has restored us to eternal life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are

7
full of your glo - ry, Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bles - sèd is He who

11
comes in the name of the Lord, Ho - san - na, Ho san - na,

15
Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est

Celebrant

And now, gracious God, we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine, and pray that we who receive them, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, according to our Saviour's word, in remembrance of his suffering and death, may share his body and blood.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore, we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Cantor

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith,

f

Christ has died! Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain!

Celebrant

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

f
Bles - sing and hon - our and glo - ry and pow'r are
4
yours for ev - er and ev - er, A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

AGNUS DEI

mp
Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer-cy on us, Je - sus, bear-er_ of our
8
sins, have mer - cy on us, Je - sus, re - dee - mer_ of the_
13
world, Grant us, grant us, grant us your peace. *pp*

INVITATION

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*As the sacrament is received the communicant responds. **Amen.***

All baptised Christians who love and serve the Lord Jesus are welcome to join in the sharing of Holy Communion. If you are not yet ready to receive Communion, we encourage you to come forward for a prayer of blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by holding your hands behind your back.

*The congregation sits or kneels.
Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.*

SENTENCE

Celebrant

Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment. Matthew 15:28

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

Let us pray.

Eternal God, giver of life, in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord. May we who celebrate this holy feast walk in his risen light and bring new life to all creation.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Celebrant

Gracious God, all things come from you, and you teach us to be generous with what we have. We pray that our gifts may be wisely used for the ministry of the gospel and the relief of those in need, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please sit

NOTICES

All stand

GOD'S BLESSING

Celebrant

Almighty God, who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ, who raised us to newness of life through the waters of baptism, and has brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom, give you joy and peace in faith and bring you into your eternal inheritance; and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Senior Server

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

In the name of Christ. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Tune: 408, Blaenwern

Please stand

- 1 Ye that know the Lord is gracious,
 Ye for whom a Corner-stone
 Stands, of God elect and precious,
 Laid that ye may build thereon,
 See that on that sure foundation
 Ye a living temple raise,
 Towers that may tell forth salvation,
 Walls that may re-echo praise.

- 2 Tell the praise of him who called you
 Out of darkness into light,
 Broke the fetters that enthralled you,
 Gave you freedom, peace and sight:
 Tell the tale of sins forgiven,
 Strength renewed and hope restored,
 Till the earth, in tune with heaven,
 Praise and magnify the Lord.

Cyril Alington, 1872 - 1955

ORGAN POSTLUDE

As a courtesy to those who remain in the church to listen to the organ postlude in its entirety, you are encouraged to enjoy conversation and fellowship outside the building.

PARISH BULLETIN

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

FOR GOD'S KINGDOM

Lord our God, giver of all grace, have mercy on your Church throughout the world. Renew its life; restore its unity; sanctify its worship; empower its witness; and make it a fit instrument for the furtherance of Christ's kingdom among all people, to the glory of his great name. Amen.

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

We pray for the Anglican Communion, for Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey, Primate of Australia, Kanishka our Archbishop and Bishop Chris and The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Acting Rector Rev'd Mark Wormell and our Honorary Associate Minister Peter Watson. We also pray for the staff and parishioners of The Bridge Church.

PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The Boardman Family, serving with BCA at All Saints, Bathurst

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Regions of the world affected by natural disasters: floods, drought, famine, disease.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Anna Reed-Stephenson, Norman Reynolds, David Routley, Chris, Noah and Holly Schwarzer and Jay Senarathna.

THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR ONGOING PRAYER

Sofia Awad, Anne Blake, Marty McCallum, Gill Stemp, Janne, Pamela, Susan Upton, Margie & Rein, Russ McLean, Giuseppe & Maria, Kevin Matheson, Dawn Mock, Lesley Lambkin, and Richard.

THOSE IN RESIDENTIAL CARE - Fr Robert Alexander, Judy Chapman, Kathy Moss, Patricia Reuben, Stan Thomas, and those who attend our monthly services at Bougainvillea, Neutral Bay and BUPA Mosman.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We praise God for his faithful servants in every age. We pray that we, with all who have died in the faith of Christ, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of God's eternal kingdom. We remember the recently deceased and those whose anniversary occurs at this time including John Roberts and George Davey.

PRAYER FOR GROWTH

Pray that many people will see our new notice board sign 'God with warmth and dignity' and come in to taste what we have to offer.

Our weekly services are 9am on Sundays and 10am on Tuesdays.

All are welcome.

SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR

Please pray for the parish nominators, Helen, Bronwyn, John, Bruce and Edwina, as they seek to ensure we have someone to serve us as rector.

The flowers today are given by Jenny
in loving memory of
George Davey



Today	2:30pm	Service at Bougainvillea
Tues 10 Sept	10am	Eucharist Service & morning tea
	10am	Table Group – Café Laon
Wed 11 Sept	10am	Men’s Table Group – Parish Meeting Room
	7:30pm	Table Group at a home in Cremorne
Sat 14 Sept	All day	Local Council Elections BBQ & Stalls on the terrace

TABLE GROUPS

Our table groups are run each week as shown above and all are welcome to join. If you are interested in finding out more information about Table Groups or about joining a Table Group please contact Rev. Mark Wormell.

Please join us!

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER? LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTION - 3 STALLS

The Local Council Elections will be held on **Saturday 14 September**.

There will be 3 stalls on the terrace: BBQ, Craft, Cakes & Produce.

The rosters are in the church today.

- Please can you look and see if you have an hour or two to spare to help
- Proceeds will be sent to **Anglicare**.
- Your help is greatly appreciated.



The Wardens – BBQ, Alison Peterson - Craft , Edwina Waddy – Produce.

CHURCH OFFICE

Please note that Rebeccah will be on leave and the office will be temporarily closed from:

Monday 9th September – Friday 20th September.

Email will be monitored during this time.

The office will reopen on Tuesday 24th September 8am – 2pm.



CRAFTERS' RAFFLE

The Crafters' have organised a raffle for the election day on Saturday 14th September.

Prize: A single bed quilt

Tickets: \$2 per ticket

\$20 for a book of 10



Tickets will be on sale **TODAY** and 15th and 22nd September.

The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 22nd September at morning tea.

All proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Crafters mission for 2024 – ABM clean water and literacy in Vanuatu.

Thank you for your support.

Alison Peterson, Crafters' Co-ordinator.

SUNDAY ROSTERS

	This week 8 September Pentecost 16	Next Week 15 September Pentecost 17
First Reading	Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Proverbs 1.20-33
Psalm	Psalm 125	Psalm 19
Second Reading	James 2.1-10, 14 -17	James 2.18-26
Gospel	Matthew 15:21 - 28	Mark 8.27-38
Preacher	Rev Mark Wormell	Kristen Phillips – Redlands Chaplain
Celebrant	Rev Mark Wormell	Rev Mark Wormell
Senior Server	Laura Mock	Gordon Heathcote
Crucifer	John Halford	Sharon Boddu
Thurifer		
Acolyte		
Welcomer	David Routley	Lizzie St Quintin
Sideperson	Peter Watson	Graham St Quintin
Readers	Sue Paul Helen Matheson	Stephon Billinghamurst Gill Stemp
Intercessor	Edwina Waddy	Esme Parker
Chalice	Kah Lin Wormell	Stefan Trofimovs
Livestream	Taylor Mock	Prabhu Boddu
Morning tea	Anna Reed-Stephenson Sue Paul	Margaret MacNabb Barbara Gordon
Sacristy Linen	Edwina Waddy	Kerrie Trofimovs